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In re Application of: Bruce K. Redding, Jr.
Serial No.: 09/921,980
Filed: August 3, 2001
Attorney Docket No.: 01-40148-US
For: Ready-To-Use Food Product

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is a response to the Office Action which has a mailing date of June 5, 2003 in the above-entitled invention. The following documents are submitted herewith:

- 1) Amendment and Response to Office Action;
- 2) Petition for Three Month Extension of Time;
- 3) Check in the amount of \$475.00 to cover fee for the Petition for Three Month Extension of Time;
- 4) Information Disclosure Statement and Form 1449 with references;
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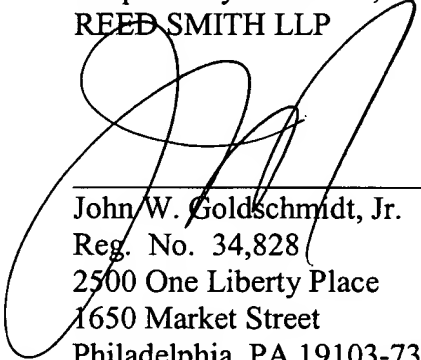
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